



# "What Is Palm Beach Cloth?"

WE were asked the above question yesterday by a gentleman who was seeking information on the nature and fabric of the Palm Beach Suits.

Palm Beach is a cloth specially designed and constructed to imitate a light weight worsted for use in tropical and warm countries. It is so constructed that a close observer cannot tell but that it is light weight worsted of the mohair or cross-bred variety. It is made to be cleaned and will stand washing if done according to directions. It's an economical fabric and the color scheme is rich and varied. Some of the most delicate shades that have heretofore been impossible among the woolen fabrics are found in the Palm Beach.

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We carry a splendid range of sizes both for regular and stout men; also Silk Suits if your taste runs that way.

As you know, Palm Beach is an imported cloth, and, as time goes on, will be harder to get and much higher in price. Here is an extract from a letter we received today from our own head office which speaks volumes:

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### JURY FINDS GREAT R.A.F. NEGLIGENCE

Manner of Storing Powder at Willowdale Camp is Criticized.

Revelations regarding the methods employed by the Royal Air Force and the manner in which explosives were kept at the camp were forthcoming at the inquest last night at the morgue into the death of Harry Chapman of Willowdale, who received fatal injuries on Sunday, June 16, when he was blown up in a powder explosion at the R.A.F. camp at Willowdale. The jury were out but a little time when they brought in a verdict of accidental death. On the recommendation of Coroner Dr. J. H. Tandy, a rider was added to the following effect: According to the evidence, the jury finds there was great negligence on the part of the Royal Air Force in the storing of the powder, and allowing troops and the public generally to smoke where same was stored.

James Wilson, a wireless operator of the R.A.F., stated how he was in charge of the hut at the Willowdale camp. The "puffs," he explained, were little bags containing a charge of about two ounces of powder, which were lit off by electricity, as signals to the planes overhead. These puffs were sent to the hut, he explained, already charged, and there were about 300 of them in stock at the time.

"What provision is made for storing the puffs?" asked F. H. Snyder, representing the crown. "They were placed in a box about two feet high and one foot square," answered the witness, but added that the box was not locked.

"Is it not a fact that no one guards this powder," asked Mr. Snyder, "and that little boys have carried it away in pairs?" "I do not know," answered witness, in answer to a question put by a juror, witness said there never had been any instructions issued by the authorities regarding smoking.

P. Oliver, another wireless operator of the R.A.F., told how he was with Wilson at the hut, and how on Sunday, June 16, Chapman came over. "We went to charge the puffs," he said. "When I heard an explosion, I was about 25 feet from the hut, and I saw Chapman rolling on the grass with his clothes in flames."

"Chapman said he laid his cigar on the ledge where there was a little gunpowder. "Did the powder get there?" Witness said there was an electrical storm the week previously, and the powder had been spilled. Dr. J. D. McLeod, of the Toronto General Hospital, said he saw Chapman at the hospital on June 16, and he was terribly burned. He died on the following day, and death was due to shock.

### WOMAN BADLY BURNED LIGHTING WOOD FIRE

So badly was she burned about the body when she attempted to light a wood fire with the use of coal oil, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, 75 Meaford avenue, lies in a critical condition at St. Michael's Hospital. Owing to the severity of her burns the hospital authorities are holding out very little hope for her recovery. As far as could be ascertained, Mrs. Foster was preparing dinner, and to encourage the fire she is thought to have poured kerosene on the embers. Her clothing immediately caught fire when the flames leaped to the ceiling of the room. She was rushed to the hospital, where the doctors could do little but relieve the woman's sufferings. She is the mother of three children, the oldest of which is five years old.

### MILITARY FUNERAL

Remains of Joseph Harvey Will Be Buried on Saturday. The remains of Cadet Joseph Harvey of the R. A. F., who was killed at Camp Borden on Wednesday, will be buried with full military honors on Saturday at 2 p.m. from 183 Niagara street. The body was brought from Camp Borden yesterday and taken to the rooms of the Matthews Burial Co., 52 Carlton street.

## WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

With the return of almost normal conditions on the Italian front, and with no indications apparent that it is the intention of the Austrians in the immediate future to launch another stroke against General Diaz's armies, the eyes of the world are being centred once more in expectancy on the battle area in France and Flanders as the possible theatre of early encounters on a large scale. This expectancy is heightened rather by the utterances of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in the house of commons Monday, when he said another enemy attack might be looked for, possibly within a few hours, and certainly within the next few days—a blow on which the issue of the campaign might depend—than by any outward signs of great preparations by the Germans to loose their armies for another attempt at the capture of Paris or the channel ports.

Altho the infantry operations, except by the Americans in the Belleau Wood, have risen in importance scarcely above patrol encounters, nevertheless the Germans are trying out with their artillery the stability of the British and French positions on various sectors from Flanders to the region of the Marne. Southwest of Arras, on the River Lys sector, and between Givenchy and Robecq, the British lines have been heavily shelled with guns of all calibers and with considerable numbers of gas projectiles. The French have been receiving similar visitations between the Oise and Aisne Rivers, especially in the region north of Villers-Cotterets, where the recent German offensive reached its greatest depth in the attempted dash to Paris.

### MEDICAL COUNCIL NAMES THE LIMIT

Recommends Not More Than Eight Ounces of Liquor at One Time.

Dr. Edmund E. King and Dr. Stewart at the Ontario Medical Council, yesterday made a motion that the amount of alcoholic liquor prescribed at any one time for internal use be limited to eight ounces. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Edmund E. King of Toronto presented figures obtained from the government liquor vendors referring to approximately 4000 liquor prescriptions issued in Toronto, by 525 practitioners from June 1 to 11. One doctor had given 215 prescriptions for liquor.

Dr. King said that the reputation of the medical profession was at stake and something should be done to prevent such infringements. "When a practitioner has 75 patients who require a bottle of whiskey a day, he is carrying on a practice entirely different from the rest of us. It was exceedingly good when we found that one man had given only 99 prescriptions in 10 days."

The large accounts sent by some medical men to the Ontario compensation board for the treatment of injured workmen, were referred to by Dr. Craine of Ottawa. "From investigation," he said, "it is shown that the schedule of fees of the compensation board is one of the most liberal, either in the United States or Canada."

A motion was made by Dr. A. T. Emerson and seconded by Dr. W. L. Addison, that the attention of the Canadian Food Board be drawn to its regulation whereby the wrapping of bread is prohibited and the regulation requiring bakers to place a label on each loaf.

### ARRESTED AT SOO. Two Men Are Held on Charges of Non-support.

At the request of the Toronto detective department, Buckley T. O'Brien was arrested in Sault Ste. Marie by the authorities there yesterday, on a charge of non-support. Detective Elliott left last night to bring him back to Toronto. Samuel Kalifer, 307 East Queen street, was arrested by Detective Archibald last night on the same charge.

### SECOND STOREY MEN AT WORK. Houses Being Entered on Manning and Albany Avenues.

Several small burglaries in the vicinity of Manning avenue and Albany avenue have been reported to the police. Many of the residences in the district are reported as having been entered by thieves while the occupants slept. In one or two occasions the intruders have been seen, but on no occasion have they been recognized.

According to the police the operations of the burglars indicate skill and experience, but so far the hauls have been small. At one house the thieves took a quantity of cigars and cigarettes that were done up for shipment to France.

### SMALL FIRE IN FACTORY. Fire, said to have originated thru a spark from the engine furnace igniting some shavings last night, did damage to the extent of \$500 to the factory of Clarke and Clarke, leather goods factory, 321 Christie street.

Owing to the highly inflammable nature of the contents the fire looked at the outbreak as tho it might spread to dangerous proportions. The speedy arrival of the fire department under Chief Dunn and their good work, however, checked the flames before they reached a serious stage. The damage was placed at \$500 to the building and \$200 to the contents.

### NEARLY FOUR TO ONE. Four hundred positions were advertised on work at Ottawa on the registration cards. When the time for receiving applications closed on Wednesday night 1500 had been received.

### OLD FRONTIER ROAD TO BE TAKEN OVER

Provincial Government Listens to Views of Large Deputation.

The road between Hamilton and Queenston, known sometimes as the frontier stone road, will be taken over by the provincial government as part of its provincial highways within the next month, according to a promise made by Hon. F. G. Macdormid to a delegation of fifty Reeves, wardens and mayors of the counties of Lincoln and Wentworth, who appeared before the premier and the minister of public works yesterday afternoon and pleaded strongly that the government either take over the road entirely or at least relieve the two counties of the heavy burden of maintenance.

"I will at once submit the matter to the deputy minister and the engineer of the department," said Mr. Macdormid, "and I have little doubt but the road will be taken over by the government within the next month."

Tom Marshall, M.L.A. for Lincoln introduced the delegation and called upon Senator E. D. Smith, Winona, to outline the claims of the two counties of Lincoln and Wentworth.

The road, said the senator, was most peculiarly situated. All the traffic from both the United States into Ontario and outward had to pass over it. It was like the stem of a fan, every branch of which converged upon it and supplied its quota of heavy traffic. The government in the past had taken upon itself 20 per cent. of the cost of the maintenance of the road, and the counties had to bear the other 80 per cent. This might have been fair enough when the greater part of the traffic was by horse vehicles, but since the introduction of motor traffic this was no longer sufficient.

J. D. Chapin, M.P. for Lincoln, was then asked to put the counties' case before the premier. He, contrary to the senator's views, did not see why the government could not rebuild the road and make it a permanent highway at the present time.

"You would wish the government to reconstruct the whole road at present war or no war, whereas I understand the senator only asks that the repair be taken over by the government," remarked Premier Hearst.

"It would be up to your engineer to decide whether repairs or reconstruction of the road would be the more appropriate at the present time. I do not want to go against the views of the members of this delegation, but simply to state my own personal views on the matter," replied Mr. Chapin.

J. T. H. Regan, M.L.A. for South Wentworth, then explained that the road was one of the most important of the Province of Ontario and must be maintained at all costs. He was also in favor of the government taking over the cost of repairs for the present time, and later, after the war, it might be possible for the government to make it part of its system of permanent highways by rebuilding it in a most modest manner.

Dr. Jessop of St. Catharines remarked that the traffic over the road had nearly doubled since the introduction of reciprocity of motor licenses between the Province of Ontario and the State of New York.

"If I thought you were asking for repairs to the road or nothing," said the premier, "I would have to answer you, nothing. I would favor the construction of the road to make it a permanent highway if conditions would allow such a course," continued Mr. William, "and if the department of highways can see its way to take the road over I'm sure I'll fall in line with that idea. Perhaps Hon. Mr. Macdormid here can save us some time and tell us right away what he believes can be done, and thus give you some kind of a definite answer."

It was then that the minister of public works made the promise that the road would be taken over within the next month or so, and this announcement was greeted with loud applause. The road extends 35 miles thru Lincoln County and 17 miles in Wentworth.

### SCORE'S VACATION AND OUTING TOGGERY

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### SHAREHOLDERS SATISFIED

On the personal invitation of Thomas Roden, president of the Toronto Housing Company, a number of the directors and shareholders of the company visited Riverdale Courts yesterday afternoon and declared themselves as well satisfied with the conditions of the company's property. The directors and shareholders make periodical visits to some portion of the buildings of the company.

### PRAYERS FOR ALLIES.

A solemn service of intercession and prayer for the success of the British arms and the cause of the allies will be held tomorrow at Holy Blossom Synagogue. During the course of the service Rabbi Jacobs will officiate.

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